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Vermont probably could get along very well for two years on a diet of Graham rolls.

The U. S. machine guns might stand a little tinkering, it would seem, after their failure at Columbus, N. M.

Many's the man with a "little bad man from Egypt" in him—if that's the way we are going to explain the misdoings of the world.

It cannot truthfully be said that China shows no signs of progressive spirit, because, be it known, China has just sent over to Vermont for 1,000 portable scales.

Another sign of a better Vermont—Proctor is to have a modern high school building. A state which is always satisfied with what it has is near stagnation, if not decadence. Vermont is constantly reaching out for new and improved things. Therefore, it is by no means decadent.

It is time to freshen our memory a little about stopping vehicles on the right-hand side of the street, a practice which has been held somewhat in abeyance during the winter months. More automobiles than ever will be in use in Barre during the next six months, and for the purposes of safety and to avoid confusion of traffic it is absolutely necessary that the regulation be respected. The same thing applies to horse-drawn vehicles. When you shut off your motor or when you drive your horse to the curb, let it be on the right-hand curb in each instance.

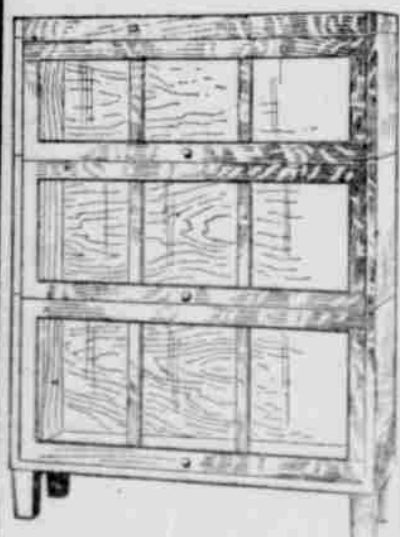
RECKLESSNESS IN RAILROADING.

The fearful passenger train wreck on the New York Central railroad at Amherst, O., was almost a repetition of the recent wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, as in each case the initial collision was due to the stopping of the forward section of a two-section train, although for different causes, and the failure or inability to send a flagman back soon enough to warn the second train of the danger ahead. In each case, too, the wreckage hurled by the crash was deposited on another track and it, in turn, was struck by a third train. The real trouble seems to be located in the fact that when trains are divided into sections, the sections are sent out at too brief intervals of time, being almost in quick succession. Regular train schedules would not be operated with the trains so close together. No more should the schedules of trains which are divided into sections, for the sections are trains in and of themselves and are operated with the same liability to disaster as regular and distinct trains of a railroad's schedule. If sections were sent out at reasonable intervals, sufficient time would be given, in case of the halting of the forward section, to permit a flagman to be sent back a sufficient distance in order to flag the second section. Safety of passengers and trainmen demands that the practice of sending out closely trailing trains be discontinued on the great railroad systems of the country. The Amherst, O., wreck makes the demand very imperative.

COME BACK TO VERMONT.

A large number of Vermonters—hundreds, perhaps thousands—have been spending the past three or four months in sections where the climate was less rigorous than in their home state. They have escaped a hard winter. But by this time their thoughts are turning back toward Vermont. To them should go the word, therefore, that the long and strong backbone of winter has been broken at

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last and that Vermont is giving evidence already of breaking forth into a splendid spring—the more wonderful because of the marvelous transformation from the coldness of the winter months. To the stay-at-homes the year through there is compensation enough for the hard winter in the sight of warm, nurturing nature gradually asserting herself in the very stronghold of the frost king himself, to see the fields thrust themselves through the thick mantle of snow as if awakening from a long sleep, to see the grass grow through the various color changes from a dull brown to a pale green and then to an ever-deepening green, to see the tender shoots of vegetation peeping forth into a strange world, to see the buds crowd forth on the limbs of the quivering trees, to hear the cheerful lays of the returning migratory birds, to feel the earth warming to the life-giving care of the sun—in short, to know the approach of spring. All this is just at hand. Those who have stayed through the long winter months rejoice in the re-awakening. Indeed, they are so pleased that they make haste to send abroad the news to the temporarily exiled Vermonters to return and enjoy it with them. Vermont no doubt calls the latter in ever-strengthening invitations to come back to the home state and participate in the joys of nature where nature revels in her grandest garments, in her most entrancing glories and in her most captivating moods. Come back, all ye Vermonters. The winter is over.

THRIFT IN THE PUGILISTIC ARENA.

Aside from his prowess as an exponent of the manly art of self-defense, the so-called world's champion, Jess Willard, has the admirable propensity for thrift, which is so frequently lacking in persons who are in a position to get rich quickly, and which is almost always lacking in professional pugilists. This man Willard is already well-to-do, even if he could not be called rich. Ever since he pounded the black man out of the championship ring he has been piling up the money in rapid fashion, and instead of spending it in riotous living he has conducted himself moderately and as becomes a hard-headed business man. In fact, Willard is making a business of pugilism, by his own confession. He is not in the game for renown, but for the coin of the realm. He went into the latest fight with Moran to make a big earning, and he had it settled long before he agreed to fight just what percentage of the gate receipts he was to get and he saw to it before he entered the ring that the money was paid over to his manager. Then he went in and fought against his doughty opponent. By his keenness for business and his clean living Willard is blazing a new path in professional pugilism. No longer is it to be considered the necessary course for the incoming champion to bathe in champagne or to pay while his hangers-on do likewise. Willard is showing that the proper way for a world's champion pugilist is to live just like any other citizen who has a care for his own well-being and that of others dependent upon him. Thus to live because it pays, if not for any personal inclination that way, Willard is retaining the respect of his fellow-men of all classes, which almost all the champion pugilists of by-gone days failed to do. He has opened a new era in pugilism.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"September Morn" Endorsed by Best Critics of the Stage.

The big fun festival "September Morn" will be seen at the Barre opera house on Tuesday, April 4, with all its tuneful, catchy, tango dancers, maxixe dancers, hesitation waltzers, and a cast of musical comedy artists far above the average. The cast includes such recognized stars as Jo Taylor, "The American Gaby Dealy's," Mabel Laflin, a petite little prima donna, Vera LaVere, Carl George, Walter Wolfelt, John Patton, Curt Vance, James Baber and 43 helpers—mostly girls. Among the many song hits that are now the rage everywhere are, "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "Oh, You, September Morn," "A Sparrow from the Butcher Shop of Life," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song, if the Woman is Not There?" "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming," etc.

Summing it all up, it is a great big musical attraction, and, as the Chicago Tribune said: "The musical show of the Century."—adv.

Wright Caswell, employed by Stokes & Co. at Middlebury, got his left leg caught between a freight car and automobile he was unloading Monday afternoon, and the leg was badly crushed.

CURRENT COMMENT

Every Farmer Should Join.

Every farmer in Washington county should join the County Farm Bureau association.—Waterbury Record.

Our Joking Friend.

Vermont's new commissioner of education is named Hillegas. The billy part of it is appropriate enough but gas does not go far with the hard-headed Yankee across the river.—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

Watch Out for This Automobile.

The warning has been sent out that in spite of the fact that gasoline is higher, one certain automobile will be started as soon as roads permit and will be run for political purposes. The number will no doubt look familiar.—Waterbury Record.

Thinks 'Twas Stone's Own Game.

"One great handicap to Mason S. Stone was that he was compelled to spend a great deal of time to maintain his hold on the office of superintendent of education. The office was too much the football of politics."—Barre Times.

But, even so, hasn't Stone had the ball all the time, made all the touchdowns and kicked all the goals? In fact, hasn't it been his game?—Rutland News.

Barre Will Get Results.

Barre granite quarry owners and manufacturers have under consideration an advertising campaign that will involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars, \$5,000 going to one weekly magazine for a page in one issue alone. The resources and qualities of Barre granite will be brought to the eye of the public, on a scale never before attempted and Barre will get results.—Hardwick Gazette.

Suggests an Editor's Referendum.

The Rutland Herald names as a good man for one of the delegates to the Republican national convention, Editor Cushing of the St. Albans Messenger, and the Barre Times names Editor Johnson of the Rutland Herald. Both of these men are first-class and the selection of either would be an honor to the state as well as the newspaper profession. But how shall we decide which one to send? Why not a "primary" among the craft?—Morrisville News and Citizen.

Corroborative Evidence.

Barre, Vermont, has some splendid full page advertisements of its granite in the Saturday Evening Post and Everybody's Magazine. If we do not look out, the nation will forget that Concord is the Granite City of the Granite state, New Hampshire.—Concord, N. H., Monitor.

So far as Granite states goes as a name it is a misnomer. Barre is the center of the granite industry of America, surpassing Concord, N. H., and Quincy, Mass., in the extent and value of its product.—Bartlettboro Reformer.

Publicity's the Thing.

Readers speculate as to the cost of page ads. in these big city papers. Five thousand dollars is the contract price for one page, one insertion, in the Saturday Evening Post, to be used by the manufacturers of Barre granite in pushing that product. That's big money, compared with anything paid anybody in Vermont, but the Saturday Evening Post has a circulation that warrants it. The enterprise shown by Barre producers in making the venture deserves favorable comment. Publicity's the thing.—Rutland Herald and News.

Fletcherism.

Of what use is it to revive the talk of Allen Fletcher for United States senator? He has no more chance than a snowball in August.—Barre Times.

Who is back of this movement to make the ex-governor a senator? Is it rooted in any desire on the part of the people that he represent them at Washington? We think not. A few professional politicians who ate from the executive hand in 1913-14 may be counted on for support, but unless we are very much mistaken the people of Vermont have had their fill of Fletcherism.—Vergennes Enterprise.

Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching

Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap at any drug store. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a tight bandage if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Choosing Your Shampoo Soap

If you select a soap that contains soothing, healing properties like the resinol balsams in resinol soap, you are not likely to have trouble with dandruff, loss of hair or itching scalp. Ideal for the youngsters' heads.

Notice

After March 31, the price for painters and paperhangers will be \$3.75 per day of eight hours.

This change is necessary on account of increased wages to journeymen painters.

MASTER PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION

Andrew Bjorn,
F. H. Carleton,
C. A. Heath,
Ernest Juries.

WILLIAMSTOWN

An illustrated lecture on "Child Life of the World," will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, April 2.

Rev. Edward A. Luck of Concord, N. H., field secretary of the Lord's Day league, is expected to speak in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Leon Thurber returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, the 28th, where he went for an examination to find out the cause of severe pains in his side that he was subject to. Several X-ray photographs were taken which did not reveal an disease of the appendix or other organs. The examining surgeons did not advise an operation and favored the belief that the difficulty was the result of an injury to the side about two years ago, and that time would effect a cure.

G. Ray Tripp has lately been to Barton to attend the funeral of an uncle, returning the 27th.

As the pastor of the M. E. church is attending the sessions of the Vermont conference at Montpelier, there will be no services in that church next Sunday.

There will be an auction at the L. D. Gale farm on Friday, March 31, at 1 p. m., of stock, hay, etc., belonging to Harry Whitney. The sale will include nine grade Holstein cows and seven grade Jerseys, calves, hogs, hens, etc. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

Mrs. William R. Jones was called to Montpelier last Sunday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dutton.

Mrs. Etta M. Covell has returned from a stay of a week with relatives and friends in Braintree and Somerville, Mass.

The Rebekahs will hold a calico social at their hall on next Monday evening, April 3. Each Rebekah and Odd Fellow is requested to invite one couple and every lady please wear a calico dress and bring lunch for two in a dinner pail.

C. Ray George, who has been employed by Eugene M. Reynolds the past winter, has gone to his home in East Calais for a week's visit.

Charles D. Brockway, who went to Montpelier some two or three weeks ago, hoping that his health would be benefited by electric treatment, has not been so well for a few days past, and is now under the care of a nurse again. It is expected that he will return to his home here as soon as he is able to make the journey.

Mrs. Myra Norris has gone for an extended visit to relatives in this state and New Hampshire and will be away from home about a month. She makes her first stop in Randolph and then goes to New Hampshire, and on her way home will stop in Tunbridge and Chelsea.

James R. McMillan was in Montpelier the 29th on business, and left his lunch room in the care of Ray George.

EAST CABOT

Mrs. Phoebe Young of Peacham was a guest of Mrs. Eliza Dunn Monday.

Phil Currier of Lisbon, N. H., made his friend, Fred Hill, a short visit one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Houghton and son, Raymond, of South Cabot, were at Gilbert Hill's Tuesday.

The item in Monday's Times about Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott were recently guests of his cousin, Miss Hazel Abbott, at Whitfield hill, Cabot, should have read, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Chester Walker, at Whitfield hill, Cabot.

Jerry White of West Barnet was at Harry Young's Monday on business.

E. E. Hall and Everett Chase spent Monday at Peacham.

Joseph Hazlet of Cabot was at Gilbert Hill's Sunday.

Daniel Houghton of Barre was at S. E. Houghton's a few days last week.

Miss Inez Abbott is home from her school work at Hardwick for the spring vacation.

John Dunn of Hardwick arrived in town Tuesday for an indefinite stay at A. H. Dunn's.

Miss Gladys Armstrong of West Danville is stopping with Mrs. Harry Young for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Houghton returned Monday from Woodsville, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Walbridge, and family since last Wednesday.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Peaceful Boy.

Local Curate—What are you running for, sonny?
Booby—I'm trying to keep two fellers from fighting.
Local Curate—Who are the fellows?
Booby—Bill Perkins over there and me.—Baptist Commonwealth.

Belying His Name.

"The idea of calling that man in the cage a paying teller," exclaimed young Mrs. Green. "Why, I asked him to tell me how much my husband had in the bank and to please give it to me, and do you know he would neither tell me nor pay me."—Boston Transcript.

They Surely Do It.

"I don't see why everybody is so down on the war censors. Aren't they merely performing a consistent duty?"
"How so?"
"Well, what good is a censor unless he incenses people?"—Baltimore American.

"What is your position on this question?" asked the advocate of votes for women.
The congressman thought a minute and then replied:
"Very uncomfortable."—Liberty Bell

Naturalized Citizens.

Bill Donovan first saw the day in sleepy Quakerville, Pa.; Frank Baker and Fritz Maisel, too, are Marylanders through and through; R. Peckinpough's from Cleveland, O.; While Washington saw Mullin grow And Colorado's Hartzell's home; From old Vermont did Fisher roam; Germany Schaefer, when a boy, Lived in Chicago, Illinois; Nebraska files its claim to Brown; Magee's from Cincinnati town; So studying the New York team For birthplaces of men 'twould seem, As if the justly famous stork Lilt everywhere except New York.—Walter Trumbull in New York World.

A mountaineer preacher once said to his flock:
"Brethren, I have decided to divide my sermon in three parts. Th' first part I'll understand, an' you won't. Th' second under you'll understand, an' I won't. Th' third part nobody'll understand."—Montgomery Advertiser.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASS'N NOTES

The following notes are furnished for the week ending March 25:

Tuesday afternoon of this week, March 21, the Tunbridge Creamery association reorganized to be better able to take advantage of the state aid from Commissioner Brigham in marketing their butter. A notable feature of the meeting was the adoption of an amendment allowing the creamery association to do co-operative buying and selling at any time that the members should direct. It is through such local organizations as these that this work is being conducted the most satisfactorily. There are as yet too few such organizations in Orange county. Why not be planning what can be done in your locality either through some existing organization or the formation of a new one?

Tuesday evening, the county agent spoke to about 30 in the grange hall at North Tunbridge on methods of analyzing farm business illustrating from figures from the Randolph farm survey and emphasizing the value of keeping farm accounts.

Friday, March 24, the county agent spoke at Orange on the possibilities of community organization. The story of the success of a movement of this kind in a New Hampshire hill village as reported recently in one of our farm papers was the encouragement given illustrating what can be accomplished if the people so will.

The March circular letter was issued to the members of the Orange County Farmers' association March 24. This letter contained articles on the use and value of lime, seed treatment to prevent oat smut, suggestions regarding pruning, the value of farm accounts and method of keeping same and a summary of the Randolph farm survey figures showing why some farmers make more than others. These letters could be sent to twice the present membership at very little cost to the association. Are you receiving them? If not, why not write to G. Leland Green, Randolph Center, and find out why you are not?

Summary for week ending March 25:
Farmers visited 7
Letters written 18
Office calls 0
Meetings held 2
Attendance 80
Miles traveled 136
Circular letters sent out 338
Bulletins distributed 5
E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

SOUTH BARRE.

Come to the grange hall Friday evening, March 31, and have a good time. A good program has been arranged. New sugar and home made doughnuts will be served. Adults 15 cents, children under 12, 10 cents.

Local Option Endorsed.

The Phoenix views with more than ordinary satisfaction the result of the vote on the liquor referendum. The surprisingly large majority by which the people of Vermont registered their satisfaction with the present local option law means that the question has been definitely settled for a long term of years and there need be no fear that the issue will again absorb time and money that might better be utilized in other ways.

Vermont favors local option because it recognizes in this principle the most efficient method of regulating the liquor evil. The large vote against the Perry bill in town that annually rolls up decisive no-license majorities proves the truth of this statement. The vote of Windham county is evidence of this sentiment. Although the county is, and has been for the past five years free from the evil influence of licensed liquor selling, its people have not lost sight of the value of making the question one of personal responsibility.

Now that the people of the state have spoken in such unmistakable terms on the referendum it behooves them to send to the next legislature representatives

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Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Any Local Pain.
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Special
24 pairs Men's first quality Short Boots, \$4.00 value; while they last, per pair,
\$2.98

24 pairs Red Duck Rubber Boots; full soles; \$4.50 value; Special, per pair,
\$3.75

Ball Band, United States, Converse Rubbers, for Men, Women and Children

Women's Rubbers, per pair,
49c

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EASTER NECKWEAR
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EASTER GLOVES
EASTER RIBBONS
SPECIAL CORSETS
SUITS AND COATS
LADIES' SILK DRESSES
POPLIN DRESSES
PARTY DRESSES
SEPARATE SKIRTS
CHILDREN'S DRESSES

JUST RETURNED FROM BOSTON—Lots of new Easter Goods on display. Visit this store and get your share of the special values shown here Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Suits and Coats

See the specials in Suits . . . \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50 up
Coat Specials at . . . \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.00 up
Special Black and White Skirts for . . . \$2.25

Corsets and Muslin Underwear

For these goods, this store is your headquarters: White Skirts, Combinations, Brassieres.

Another shipment of \$1.00 Corsets for . . . 79c
Special lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets for . . . 98c

SATURDAY ONLY—Black and White Check and Stripe Percal; 12½c value, per yard . . . 9c
(Only 10 yards to a customer.)

The Vaughan Store

and senators who will bring about the immediate repeal of the state-wide prohibition bill, for it is to be remembered that unless this is done the law will go into effect in 1927.

While perhaps it may be pardoned for taking pride in the outcome of the vote in this county, the Phoenix is not disposed to claim anything more than a modest share of the credit. It did what it could to present the issue frankly and fairly, believing all the time that the weight of the argument was on the side which it had elected to espouse. The voters are the ones who brought about the result, and they are to be congratulated on their ability to select the essential points from the mass of so-called argument which the advertisements of both sides contained. Their verdict

A Church Sleeper.

"By the way, Mrs. Popkins," remarked the vicar after the service, "I was extremely sorry to see your husband leave the church in the middle of my sermon. I trust nothing was seriously the matter with him?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied Mrs. Popkins. "It was nothing very serious; but you see, sir, the poor man do 'ave a terrible 'abit o' walking in 'is sleep."

"So they hanged old Sweeney's son at last?"

"Yep, died a natural death."—Purple Cow.

THE BEST is always Wirthmore SCRATCH FEED
It is made of wheat, cracked corn, Kaffir-corn, sunflower seed, buckwheat, barley, oats and milo maize.
For 12 years it has been the first choice of experienced poultrymen because it is so clean.
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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR TEN LITTLE FORDS
Seven little Fords, sure to "take the tricks," An auctioneer saw one—then there were but six.
Six little Fords, "queen bees of the hive," A "honeymoon" for one—then there were but five.
THE OTHER FIVE?
A Ford Runabout for \$390.00 f. o. b. Detroit. The car you want to buy for the price you want to pay
Perry Automobile Co. Rear Hotel Barre, Barre, Vermont

Rubbers Rubber Boots
What a lot of Rubber weather we'll have right along now.
Everybody will have use for a good pair of Rubbers or Rubber Boots.
It's a wise thing to protect the feet at this season of the year.
Look Well to Your Rubber Footwear
Men's Rubbers . . . 69c to \$1.50
Women's Rubbers . . . 49c to 90c
Children's Rubbers . . . 35c to 90c
Men's Red Rubber Boots, Duck Vamp, only \$3.50
We Repair Rubber Footwear
Tilden Shoe Co.
Aldrich Building Barre, Vermont